

Brakenhale School

Year 9 News



Friday 15th December 2017

Dear Year 9 Students

We have made it! Term 1 is complete and now the time has arrived for us to eat, drink and be merry for the next two weeks.

Assemblies:

This morning in the main hall, you received your results from the Year 9 exams completed in November. The feeling of nervousness you experienced in opening those envelopes, is only a fraction of what you will experience, in the August of 2020 when you again stand in the main hall to receive your GCSE results. If you were disappointed with any of your subjects, now is the time do to something about it – you have over two years to work your hardest and make yourself and your family proud on that final day.

You also had your house assembly this week and our KS3 festive assembly this morning – both highlighted the talent and accomplishments, which have been achieved across the school in these previous few months, and your continual contribution to the school and its communities. Thank you to each and every one of you who took part in any way.

Immunisation:

There are still a number of Year 9s who have not brought in their vaccination forms – the date for this has now passed so if your form is still outstanding then it should to be handed in on the first day of the new term.

Attendance:

Year 9 are currently on 95.1% attendance – this is an amazing finish to the year as we are above the national average. Ensure you have a good rest over Christmas, look after your health and come back to school healthy and ready to have great attendance again in the New Year.

ShoeBox Appeal Feedback:

During the week I received an email from the organisers of Operation Christmas ShoeBox. Our shoeboxes were sent to the sorting centre at Maidenhead which received 4,789 this year. These were then sent out to children in Liberia and Bulgaria. They thanked us for our support and said that “every one may have a significant impact on the life of the child that receives it.”

English Pantomime:

Yesterday I had the privilege of being invited to 9y1’s performance of Red Rooms during their English lesson. This was a very enjoyable watch for both myself and Ms Duddy; I think we may have a few potential acting stars of the future in our midst.

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Happy Christmas to you all and your families.

See you in 2018.

Best wishes



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		Tutor	Notices
Monday		Uniform Check Tools for Learning Weekly Quiz	
Tuesday		Uniform Check Tools for Learning IT Rooms	
Wednesday		Uniform Check Tools for Learning Main Hall Assembly	
Thursday		Uniform Check Tools for Learning News of the World	
Friday		Uniform Check Tools for Learning Sports Hall Assembly	

Lunch-time and Period 6 detentions

Lunch-time detentions for lateness and uniform in G01

Period 6 HOY office with Mr Hicks and Miss O'Brien from after school till 3:30pm

If students do not attend their lunchtime detention, there will be a message sent out via schoolcomms to you and your child will be expected to be in period 6 the following day.

Key Dates:

Date	
December 15th	Christmas Jumper Day and Early Finish 12.05 (Beginning of Christmas Holidays)
W/C January 31 st	Year 9 Book Look Week
February 1st	Year 9 PR / Options Evening
February 22nd	Year 9 Parents Evening

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